



Equine Adoption/Foster Application

A. General Information *(all fields must be completed. If non-applicable enter n/a)*

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ Years Employed: _____

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

How did you hear about SBR? _____

B. Equine Information *(all fields must be completed. If non-applicable enter n/a)*

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse? No Yes

If yes, please explain _____

Do you currently own any horses/equines? No Yes If Yes How Many _____

When was the date your equine(s) were last vaccinated? _____

What vaccinations did your equine(s) receive? _____

When were your equine(s) last wormed? _____

Do your equines have current Coggins? No Yes Date of coggins _____

C. Facility Information *(all fields must be completed. If non-applicable enter n/a)*

Will the equine be located at a different address than above? No Yes

* If yes please complete the following *

Facility Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Contact Person: _____

Fence Information

List type of fencing that surrounds the pasture:

How High is the fence?

Is the fence in good repair?

Yes ___ No ___

If No, explain:

Is there Barbed Wire?

Yes ___ No ___

If there is Barbed Wire, how much is covered in Barbed Wire?

Are there T-Posts?

Yes ___ No ___

If No, explain:

Are T-Posts capped?

Yes ___ No ___

Pasture Information

Is there pasture or turnout?

Yes ___ How large? ___

No ___ Explain

Is this pasture safe?

Yes ___ No ___ If No Explain

Is there any type of debris in or around pasture (metal, trash, etc)

No ___ Yes ___

If yes, list type of debris:

Shelter Information

Approximate size

If manmade is it in good repair and safe

Yes ___ No ___

If no, explain

Is there a barn

No ___ Yes ___ Approx size of stall: _____

How many barn stalls? _____

What type material is barn made from (wood, metal, other etc..)

How often are equine(s) kept in barn?

Are there any Cattle Guards on the Property? Yes _____ No _____

Are they separated from the pasture area by a gate? Yes _____ No _____

D. TYPE(S) OF EQUINE PREFERRED

(Adoption Only)

Which equine(s) are you interested in? List your first 3 choices. (Additional space available on the back)

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____

What plans do you have or types of events will you use this equine for?

How many hours each week do you plan on spending with the equine? _____

For rideable equines, how many days per week will you ride. How long of a time each trip do you plan on riding? _____

E. EXPERIENCE *(all fields must be completed. If non-applicable enter n/a)*

Please tell us about horses you currently own or have owned in the past (such as what type(s) of equine, how long you owned them, why you no longer own them, what you do/did with them, etc.)

If more space is needed, please state to see back of page and list further information there

Please describe what experience you have handling, caring for, riding, and training equines.

F. EQUINE CARE *(all fields must be completed. If non-applicable enter n/a)*

How often will you feed the equine? _____
What type of feed will be available for the equine? _____
How often will a farrier trim or shoe the equine? _____
How often will the equine be wormed? _____

If there are special dietary needs for the equine(s), can they be met? Yes _____ No _____

Is the feed clean and safe for equines? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____

How is feed stored? _____

Are equines fed separately or as a group? _____ If grained do they have their own feed bucket? Yes _____ No _____

What type of water source _____ Is water source clean Yes _____ No _____

Can it accommodate all equines? Yes _____ No _____ How often is water cleaned _____

How many equines are kept on the property? _____

If there are stallions on the property are they kept separate from the other horses? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain: _____

G. REFERENCE INFORMATION: *(all fields must be completed)*

The required references are: Veterinarian, Equine Professional (this may be a trainer, farrier, etc.) and personal (no relation). These must be three (3) separate people. Please let your references know that we will be calling them to ask them a few questions.

Please complete the following information for your references:

*Veterinarian Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

* *This is your vet or who will become your veterinarian*

Equine Professional Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Personal Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

H. REQUIRED PHOTOS: *(all fields must be completed)*

The photographs listed below are required for a home to be evaluated by the adoption coordinator. If you do not submit all of the below photos or if the adoption coordinator has any questions or concerns, we will schedule an in person pre-adoption home visit.

Barn (outside and inside)

Stalls (outside and inside)

Property entrance

Water source

Fencing (at least three photos – fencing type and fence posts must be visible)

Feed and feed storage

Shelter (manmade or natural)

Cattle guards (if there are any on the property)

Other equines on the property

I the undersigned understand I am applying to adopt equines from Storybook Rescues, Inc. ("SBR") I also understand that I must complete the application process and my home (or boarding facility) must be approved before being allowed to adopt any equine from SBR. I understand that I may not be able to adopt the equine I want for various reasons.

I agree and understand that SBR reserves the right to request a background check, including criminal records to verify personal information.

By signing this adoption home application, I agree that I have read and understand the adoption policies of SBR. I agree that I will submit a completed adoption application and must have approval from an officer of SBR before I am allowed to adopt an equine.

If adopting from SBR I agree that I will never sell, give away, lease out, send to slaughter or otherwise remove any equine I have adopted. If at any time I am unable to take care of an adopted equine, I will return the equine to SBR immediately. If the adopted equine dies, I will contact SBR to notify them of the event and reasons. I also understand that I may never use any adopted equine for breeding purposes for any reason.

By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the adoption/foster policies of SBR. I agree that I will submit a completed adoption/foster application and must have approval from an officer of SBR before I am allowed to adopt/foster an equine.

In addition, I, the undersigned, have read and understand the following warning:

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

Applicant

Date

Applicant (if Joint request with spouse)

Date

Approving Official

Date

Please return application and all photos to storybookrescues@outlook.com